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UTAH GRADS LEAD AS SCHOOL COACHES

When it comes to athletic coaches, that Utah athletes are holding their own is evidenced by the following list of former Utahns who are coaching and teaching in the schools of California, within the bounds of our stake.

The State Director of Physical Education and Health, at Sacramento is Niels P. Nielson of the U. S. A. C. Logan.

Tommy Fitzpatrick former coach at University of Utah is now at Roosevelt High school, Oakland, as is also Lee Gibbs of the U. S. A. C. Logan.

Two Utah boys are also at the Berkeley High School: Elgin Erickson and Howard Woodside, both of the A. C. at Logan. Another A. C. "grad" is in Berkeley, Ray Woolley, coach at the Garfield Junior High.

"Butch" Knowles, U. S. A. C. Logan, is the popular coach at Martinez High school.

Stanley Anderson, U. of U. is director of physical education at Lockwood Junior High, Oakland. Neil Smith also of the U. of U. is at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High, Oakland.

Bill Geddes, U. S. A. C., is coach of the Sunnyvale High school, below Palo Alto. Dave Cox, another Logansite, is at the Poly-Tech High in San Francisco.

Walter Hall, U. of U. and A. C. is athletic Coach at the Oakland High school, and Nate G. Tolman, B. Y. C., is physical education director at Frick Junior High, Oakland.

Miss Eulalia Kirkham, U. of U. is directing the Girls' physical Education at Hayward High School.

Howard McDonald, another U. S. A. C. athlete is vice-principle of the Balboa High school in San Francisco.

Ed Pomeroy and Cal Boberg, former U. of U. football stars, are popular players for the Olympic Club in San Francisco.

And so the list might go on, for many other Utahns are giving good account of themselves in the athletic field, in California. "By their fruits, ye shall know them."

HAIL, JACK!

Excerpts from a letter from Elder Jack Fitzpatrick of Dimond, laboring in the French Mission:

"I am very happy to receive The Messenger each month. I am enjoying every moment I am spending here—my only regret will be when I am released from this field of labor. I am overjoyed in having this privilege of presenting the Gospel, although at times, it seems as though our efforts are in vain. We pray that the Lord will give us the help and spirit to carry on. Convey my greetings to all the Saints in the Stake."

Elder Fitzpatrick is located at 82 rue de la Cote, Neuchatel, Switzerland. He will be glad to hear from you.

AFFILIATIONS

The general rule established by the First Presidency is that Church members are strongly advised not to affiliate themselves as members of any organization established for the benefit of any group which is antagonistic to the Church, is oath-bound, and/or is of such characters as would tend to cause its members to become lukewarm or careless in Church activity.

This objection would not prevail against any association that is free from the conditions above mentioned, and that is intended for the commercial or general welfare of its members.

The important thing for every Church member to determine very carefully in advance is whether the proposed connection is such as to cause him to lose interest in the Church by the associations to be formed, or to be interfered with in Church duties by activities in the contemplated organizations.

It should be fully realized that the Church authorities are only concerned for the welfare and progress of all those who have made covenant with the Lord to serve Him in His Church. Appreciating the blessings and advantages of the gospel, the First Presidency are very desirous that no Church member shall in any way jeopardize his spiritual advancement.

—The Presiding Bishopric

ELDER GEO. A. SMITH IS STAKE VISITOR

Elder Geo. Albert Smith of the Council of the Twelve Apostles was a visitor to San Francisco, March 4 to 8. Elder Smith came to attend a conference of Scout executives, and because of his health, remained a few days. He attended and spoke at the San Francisco ward Sunday school. During his stay he visited a number of his friends in the bay district.

REBUILD SALT AIR

Saltair, famous resort at Salt Lake, which burned last summer is to be rebuilt, according to a recent announcement by Ashley Snow, head of the Saltair Beach company. More than \$100,000 will be spent to restore the resort built by the church forty years ago.

GOLDEN WEDDING

On March 9, Elder Geo. F. Richards of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, and his wife, Alice Robinson Richards, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Salt Lake City. They were married March 9, 1882 in the Endowment House by Franklin D. Richards, father of the groom. They have five sons, ten daughters, 47 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Elder Richards, who is president of the Salt Lake Temple, attended our last Stake conference, January 24.

RADIO

Earl J. Glade, managing director of Station KSL, Salt Lake, announces the following broadcasts of Church interest:

Sunday, 8:30 p. m. (Pacific Time)—Evening Church services with Dr. Fred J. Pack of the University of Utah on the "Fruits of Mormonism."

10 p. m.—The great Tabernacle Organ in a program of fine organ music, Earl J. Glade announcing.

Tuesday, 1:15 p. m.—Tabernacle Organ and Choir over NBC network on local Station KGO.

Wednesday, 10:30 p. m.—Special program of interest to former Utahns over network, on KPO locally.

Sunday, 1 p. m.—Stake broadcast over KTAB, with Prof. I. B. Ball—"the missionary of the air."

Tell your friends to listen in.

FROM FAR AUSTRALIA

Australia is a great continent, and there is a great work to be done there,



but the laborers are few, says Elder Blaine Chadwick of Oakland, who is laboring as a missionary in the land of the kangaroo. "The crying need is more missionaries" he pleads. He has labored in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, and writes he may be transferred to Tasmania.

Blaine is bearing an earnest testimony and making many friends. He sends greetings to his friends here.

BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Gustava Oleson Thomas, 84, of Ogden, was fatally burned when her clothes caught fire from a heating stove, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Inez Ebersole of Berkeley, March 5. After four days of intense suffering she died and the remains were returned to Ogden for the funeral and burial.

She arrived for an extended visit only the week before, and the tragic ending shocked the community. She was born in Sweden and was the wife of the late Bishop Daniel F. Thomas of Ogden. A. A. Thomas of Ogden, a son, and Mrs. Matilda Sprague, a sister, and Mrs. Ebersole were at her bedside when the end came. All accompanied the remains to Ogden.

NEW CLUB

Six couples of the younger married set of the San Francisco ward have formed a social club. Their first meeting, held March 5th at the home of the Ed. W. Bowrings, was delightful success. Clever games and a program was followed by a club supper. Mrs. Ernest Bosgieter is President-elect; and meetings will be held monthly.

Eugene Hilton Jr. of the Dimond troop 72, holds the distinction of being the second scout to be awarded the merit badge for seamanship, in the Oakland Scout Council. This is rated as the most technical and difficult test required in scouting. Ship ahoy, Gene! Nice work.

STAKE CONFERENCE IS SET FOR APRIL 23-24

Stake Quarterly Conference will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24. It is expected that some of the General authorities from Salt Lake will be in attendance.

The Conference will convene Saturday evening in Oakland, a general public session. Heretofore, this has been a meeting of the Priesthood only, but will now be open to all. The meetings Sunday morning and afternoon will also be held in the Oakland chapel, while the Sunday evening session will be held in San Francisco chapel. The noon-day luncheon will be served by the Dimond Relief Society.

A feature of the conference will be an Organ recital at 1 p. m. by Bishop Claude M. Dewsnup.

Primary Conference will also be held in conjunction with Stake Conference. A special meeting of Stake Primary officers will be held at 7 p. m. Saturday. All Stake and ward officers will meet in a 9 o'clock session Sunday morning. Part of the general Sunday morning session will also be devoted to Primary work.

BISHOP CANNON HERE

Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon, accompanied by Mrs. Cannon, and their daughter, Miss Sylvia, were recent visitors here. They motored here with Earl J. Glade, director of Radio KSL, who came on business with the broadcasting station. During their stay, they were guests of several of the local radio officials, including Captain Dobbsie, of the Shell Happytime, who entertained them at his beautiful home in Burlingame.

On Sunday March 20, Bishop Cannon spoke in the Oakland chapel and Elder Glade addressed the evening services in San Francisco ward.

PRES. WOODRUFF HERE

Pres. Elias S. Woodruff of the Western States Mission at Denver, is visiting with his daughter and family, Mrs. Willard R. Clarke of Dimond. Pres. Woodruff came to get Mrs. Woodruff who has been here for the past few months visiting. They will leave in time for the General conference in Salt Lake City, April 8 to 10.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

The One Hundred and Second annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday, April 8, 1932, at 10 o'clock, continuing with sessions on Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10.

The General Priesthood meeting will be held Saturday evening, April 9, at 7 o'clock.

Missionary and other reunions should be so arranged as not to conflict with these appointments.

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THE NEED FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Pause with us and consider the virtue of good citizenship.

Great minds of the World have struggled for many months with the problems of the sources and the cure of the world's ills. Most of them agree that the basic troubles are not so much of an economic or financial nature, but social and spiritual. Solution of our economic problems would be comparatively simple.

The question to discuss, is, what we can do as individuals, and as groups, to bring about better conditions, socially and spiritually. It should be the business of every clear-thinking, sane-minded, Christian to face squarely the responsibilities of citizenship, and do his utmost to fulfill his obligations in this respect. How? By industrious effort in his daily task, by clean living, by exercising the virtues of faith, hope, charity, patience, tolerance, and by practicing the Golden Rule. By taking a greater interest in the great American institutions which are so vital to the welfare of our Nation, namely the Home, the Church and the School.

It is our duty to identify ourselves with Church, School, Civic and Community organizations that are working as groups for the betterment of these institutions. It is our duty to take an increased interest in politics, with a view to putting good responsible men in public office, and retaining such men who are already serving in this capacity. These, and other duties are self-evident, and are known to all of us, but we sometimes are inclined to consider them of little consequence.

To attend clean motion pictures, buy clean magazines, and cease to patronize those which are un-wholesome and which glorify crime. We can keep our radio programs clean and wholesome by the same method. Make these things our business.

The World is sick only because a great many of its inhabitants are sick, and the patient will recover only as rapidly as the individuals recover, and are willing to pick up the broken threads and return to sincere and upright Christian principles of living.

Read the Scriptures, and apply them to our own lives, and our own times, and thereby gain renewed faith and courage. The words of the Bible are as applicable to us today, as they were at the time they were written. Pause long enough in the hustle and bustle of this fast moving age to drink deeply from the fountain of knowledge, and refresh yourself on your journey through life. Read Ecclesiastes, and know that in spite of today's modernistic ideas, that the fundamental principles of life are "the same yesterday, today and forever." There is "nothing new under the sun."

Let us be thankful that there is one dependable, unchangeable Truth to which all mankind may cling with assurance: The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

(Ward Teachers' Topic for April)

METHOD OF FASTING

The question has been asked as to whether or not it is expected that a person, when fasting, shall abstain from drinking water. In answer thereto, the following statement is made with the approval of the First Presidency:

"When fasting, members of the Church are advised to abstain from two meals each Fast Day and to contribute as a donation the amount saved thereby for the support of the worthy poor; also, by prayer in connection with fasting, to develop spiritual power. No direct instruction is given in the Doctrine and Covenants regarding abstaining from water while fasting. In the Bible there are three references in connection with fasting and abstaining from water. These are: Exodus 34:28 and Deuteronomy 9:9-18, where it states that Moses 'did neither eat bread nor drink water'; and Esther 4:16, where Esther asked the Jews to fast for her and to 'neither eat nor drink.'

"The spirit of fasting is the main thing to encourage. Too much stress should not be laid on technical details, but the self-denial of food, striving for spiritual strength, and donating for the benefit of the poor should be kept constantly in mind."

The Presiding Bishopric

HAYWARD BRANCH NOW IN STAKE

On March 6, Hayward branch, including Livermore Sunday School, was transferred to the Stake by Pres. A. A. Hinckley of the California Mission. The members of this branch voted unanimously to come into the Stake, to have advantage of closer supervision and auxiliary union meetings. The transfer was made by Pres. Hinckley to the Stake Presidency at a special meeting held in Hayward, Sunday evening March 6.

The following officers were sustained: Pres. Clifford E. Johnston, Leonard J. Phister and Wm. A. Millett, as counselors and Vaughn Livingston, branch clerk. S. C. Faragher is superintendent of the Livermore Sunday School.

Welcome, Hayward and Livermore!

SEA SCOUTS

Balboa's Sea Scouts' ship, "Comet" 30, have added two more boats to their fleet, a metal sailing whaleboat, 22 feet long, and a 12-foot wooden dory. These will be used as a Captain's gig and a communication boat.

The officers: Clyde Pearson, skipper; Leland Robinson, first mate; Moris Robinson, second mate; Harvey Robinson, chief engineer; Orel Johnson, coxswain; and Allan Judson, tiller.

GENEALOGY

March 13th was a red letter day for Genealogy in San Francisco Stake.

The address of Prof. Leonard Wilson was highly enlightening and stimulating and greatly increased the appreciation and significance for this phase of Church work.

High lights of his address were: "No evil minded man is interested in genealogy."

"Interest in genealogy is a sign of gentility among a people."

"Your greatest concern should not be what kind of ancestors you have but how would your ancestors look upon you."

"Genealogy has both a practical and a sentimental interest. Recently a person died in New York without issue leaving a hundred million dollar estate."

"Genealogy keeping is a very old practice. The first chapters in Genesis as well as the first chapter of the New Testament present lengthy genealogies. The Greeks and Romans kept genealogies, and after the Norman Conquest it became compulsory in England."

"An old truism has it: 'In the third generation in every family there is always some one who has a predilection for keeping genealogies thus family histories have been perpetuated from generation to generation.'"

"The last few years has shown a widely increasing interest in genealogy compiling. This interest is an expression of the more general spread of education. The educated man appreciates the importance and value of genealogy. It develops pride of family and guarantees more thoughtfulness for its improvement in the future."

"It is well to keep careful historical record of yourself and your family."

"The older nations of Europe appreciated the value of genealogies so much that they assured their perpetuation by recording them on enduring materials such as parchment written with India ink."

The stake committee appreciates the interest and cooperation shown by word workers. The attendance at Union meeting was an encouraging augury of a healthy growing interest in Genealogy.

Union meeting for April will be held Sunday the 10th at 2:30 p.m. in the Oakland Chapel. Important matters of organization for wards will be discussed. It is urged that a full representation of ward committee members be present.

LOST MEMBERS
Blue slips from the Presiding Bishop's Office indicates that the following persons are residing in wards of this Stake. Information as to their address or whereabouts is desired by the Bishops of these wards. Please notify your Bishop if you have information concerning them:

BERKELEY:
SMITH, Francis Loren
BLDGGETT, Greenleaf Ray
TAYLOR, Orville
HARRIMAN, Dorene
KELLY, Frederick, Bessie Maud, Kathleen Isobel, Dennis Stewart and Julian Desmond
ROBERTS, John Leo and Therna Lincoln
HUDSON, Delbert Richard
WILKINSON, Dorothy M. Nielson
SEVEY, Millard Omer
STRATFORD, Edith Spencer

SAN FRANCISCO:
PEARSON, Carl A., Robert A. and Bruce Lee
AUGUSTSON, Carl A.
STANGE, John Fred and family
HERRICK, Florence F.
BOLMAN, Walter L.

SUNSET:
HANSEN, Oscar I., Alice S., William O. and Alice
HILL, Clara Ellen
RAXTER, Phyllis B.

STAKE MISSION

During the month of March the following missionaries were set apart and assigned to labor in the Mission:

A. E. Fitzpatrick	Dimond
Rue O. Phelps	"
George Kilner	"
Edwin F. Humphreys	"
Wallace Wimmer	Elmhurst
Le Roy Cheney	"
Robert Paine	"
Samuel P. Martin	"
James S. Sharp	Oakland
Edna Phillips	"
Inez Heiselt	"
Harold Hickenlooper	San Francisco
Samuel Franzin	"
Elgin Clawson	Sunset
John S. Andrews	"
Walter Pietsch	Balboa
Hector Sadler	"
Alfred Uhlig	"
George Simister	"
Jacob Z. Richardson	Alameda
Oscar Fontano	"

House to house tracting was started March 20 in Dimond, Elmhurst beginning the next week. A. E. Fitzpatrick, District President in Dimond reported that of the first twenty houses tracted seventeen accepted literature. One family met in tracting attended the Easter services in Dimond. The missionaries are planning to hold cottage meetings in all of the wards during the month of April.

Marriages

Iris K. Hughes and Harry A. Tyerman, married March 17 by Bishop C. W. Nalder, in San Francisco.
Bertha Hollander and Kenneth Lee Kerr, married March 17, by Bishop Nalder of San Francisco.
Jackie Quealy of Sunset and Woolf Barnato of London, married March 23 by Bishop Kjar. They will make their home in London.
Gladys Simpson and James Niles, married March 11 by Bishop MacFarlane of Elmhurst.

Births

A DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Bowland at Porto Rico, Feb. 24. The mother was formerly Mrs. Isabel Gray of San Francisco.
A SON to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leffer of Mission, March 17.

Deaths

THOMAS, Mrs. Gustava Oleson, 84, burned to death, March 9. Born in Sweden; resident of Ogden. Was visiting daughter, Mrs. Inez Ebersole in Berkeley.
WHITNEY, Mrs. Mary E., 63, died March 9 in Berkeley. Came with her sons, Bradley and John B. Whitney from Boise, Idaho, a year ago. Remains returned to Idaho.

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

RELIEF SOCIETY

We welcome Mrs. Hannah Steel Kelley, who has been appointed second counselor to Pres. Sarah Carruth. The Annual Exhibition of Relief Societies will be held April 23 in Oakland chapel.

We welcome the members of the Alameda and Hayward branches to our organization.

All members of the Relief Society Choir are urged to attend practices on Sundays, April 10th and 17th. We have been asked to sing at Stake Conference, April 24th, and over the radio, also. Please be present.

The Stake Board expresses their appreciation to the workers who responded for service at the Community Chest luncheons.

Congratulations to the following for 100% teaching for March: Alameda, Dimond, Mission, Oakland, Richmond and Sunset.

Oakland has gone over the top with 100% magazine subscriptions. This is the fourth ward to reach this quota.

Pres. Sarah J. Carruth will attend the General Conference in Salt Lake City, April 6-7.

PRIMARY

Hail, Alameda. A new primary has been organized in the new branch. Their first meeting, held March 8, was well attended. We wish Pres. Lu Relda Seavers and her co-workers, joy and success.

Six Stake Board workers attended Burlingame Primary, March 10. A delightful time was had by all at a nearby Chutes park.

On March 7, the Stake Board met at the home of Elsie Cherrington in Dimond for a testimony meeting.

May Day parties are being planned but as yet no definite dates have been set.

Fannie C. Wessman has been called to Salt Lake by the death of her brother.

Primary Conference, April 23-24. All Stake officers, special session Saturday, 7 p. m. Ward and Stake officers and teachers, Sunday, 9 a. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sacrament Gem for April: "Behold the Great Redeemer die, A broken law to satisfy; He dies, a sacrifice for sin, That man might live and glory win."

Beginning April 10th, we adopt the new plan for concert recitations, that is, having each class participate separately. We hope all officers and teachers have familiarized themselves

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with pages 85 and 86 of the February "Instructor," wherein the new plan is outlined. It will be very gratifying to know that every member of the Stake is striving to cooperate in storing their minds with precious gems of scripture, pertaining to their course of study.

Have you "enlisted" someone in Sunday School this week? Make your class a banner one by having every member of your ward, of your class age, enrolled in Sunday School. Ask your teacher for names.

Preparations are now being made for a most important Stake Sunday School Convention to be held May 22nd. It is expected that several members of the General Board from Salt Lake City will be present to teach and instruct.

Walnut Creek wins again! For the second time this year Walnut Creek walked away with the Stake Efficiency Banner at the March union meeting. Congratulations to Supt. Osborne and his loyal workers. San Francisco was runner-up.

Miss Lena Allen of the Stake Board was one of the "Queens of the Green and Gold Ball," March 25. Are we proud? Ask us.

Two new Sunday Schools were welcomed at the March union meeting—Hayward and Livermore—recent additions to the stake.

M. I. A.

Climaxing six months of intensive activity, Stake honor night will be held April 7 and 8, in Oakland chapel. The contest work has drawn entries from all wards, and the finals will decide the winners of both sides of the bay. All ward directors of all five activities are requested to be present on "Stake honor night" to act as judges in their respective departments.

Beehive "swarm day" is scheduled for early May. No definite date as yet.

Remember the Annual Field Day, May 30. Golden Gate Park. Plan now to be in attendance. The theme will be "colonial" in honor of Washington bi-centennial.

The East Bay "Green and Gold" ball, March 25 in Sweet's Ballroom, Oakland, was the climax of the year's festivities. Chairman Manton Moody is to be commended on the splendidly arranged affair. The large ballroom was crowded to capacity by young folks from all parts of the stake. The Contest Dance was gracefully executed by four couples and queens from three wards tied for "queen of the ball," finally drew lots, and Miss Lena Allen of Berkeley was named, with Ruth Heath of Dimond and Fern Bagley of Oakland as "queen maids."

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OAKLAND

Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon and wife attended our Sacramento services, March 20.

The Relief Society birthday was celebrated by a "hardtimes-old times" social and dance, March 17. The prize waltz was won by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carruth after a close finish with Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp. Bishop Jacobs took the prize for "toughest costume."

Special Easter services were held Sunday morning and evening featuring special Easter musical program. A record attendance was noted.

The M. I. A. Junior class, under the leadership of Blanche Jacobs, entertained their mothers at the home of Mrs. Sadie Chadwick in Piedmont. A dinner prepared by the girls was served. "Just like mother's" was the verdict.

M. I. A. ward honor night was held March 29. Eva Brown, Leon Baer and Tom Ferguson competed in the public speaking contest. The M. I. A. play presented, included as a cast: Vera Mote, Fay Knapp, Edward Carruth, Eldon Rex and Keith Macdonald.

DIMOND

Dimond ward did itself proud on Easter. Attending the special program at Sunday School were 343, within 20 of the total ward membership. The program specially featured musical numbers from the choir and members, and several brief talks significant of the occasion.

The Easter evening services were dedicatory of the new pipe organ. Solos were rendered by Nelle Macdonald, Stake organist and Arema Dalton, ward organist. Easter messages were presented by Dr. Ray Fisher, Archer Willey, Pres. Eugene Hilton and Bishop Robinson.

The Relief Society entertained with a costume dance on March 17. A program was rendered during the evening. Farewells were tendered two faithful members who are moving away from the ward: Rita Kalaikau and Neva Ross.

M. I. A. "ward honor night" was held March 29 with the following contestants ready for the East Bay finals: Don Webster and Ida Dunford, public speaking; Aurtence Cherrington, retold story; Linford Pierce and Ruth Heath, dance; and a one-act play, "Tombs."

Hannah Kelley and Drucilla Stout entertained for Mrs. Elias S. Woodruff, who is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Willard H. Clarke.

Miss Enid Dixon who spent the winter with her uncle, Lew Cook, has returned to Paris, Idaho, where she will enter training as a nurse. A number of parties were given in her honor prior to her departure.

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Mrs. Maude Robinson, wife of our bishop, is home again after a serious operation in a local hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Griffith left March 26 for Utah to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden K. Driggs and family, accompanied by Miss Jean Macdonald, are vacationing in Mesa, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Utah canner, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Leora Woods, were San Francisco visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Foster and children have moved to San Carlos. Oscar Kirkham and George Bergstrom, of the Salt Lake Boy Scout Council were the speakers at M. I. A. conjoint, March 6th. They were in San Francisco attending a Boy Scout Convention.

Mrs. Serene Farnsworth received news of the death, March 6, of her year-old grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philo T. Farnsworth of Philadelphia, formerly of San Francisco. Mrs. Farnsworth left for Provo, Utah to meet her daughter-in-law who was bringing her son west for burial.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

BERKELEY

Scout Troop 8 held Court of Honor Sunday, March 13. The Investiture Ceremony was conducted by Pres. J. E. Johnson. Ward Hall, gave an interesting talk on, "How I became an Eagle Scout." A solo by Axel Severine, "The Flag Without a Stain" preceded the presentation of the Charter. During the ceremony Chandler Young and David Anderson were admitted to the ranks as Tenderfoot Scouts; Dean Farnsworth became a Second Class Scout; Edward Pyle, Thomas Banning and Rodman Fullmer were made First Class Scouts. Merit Badges were distributed to the following Scouts: Eugene Atkin, Robert Johnson, Lynn Knight, John Hangartner, Edward Pyle, and Thomas Banning. Eugene Atkin, Robert Johnson and Lynn Knight became Star Scouts. The Berkeley Ward is indeed honored by these Scouts and their able Leader, Howard McDonald.

William A. Moody has returned from Burlingame where he has been making his headquarters. The Berkeley Ward is glad to see him back again.

Mrs. Ada Elton Davis and baby are visiting with relatives in Ogden.

The Relief Society of the Berkeley Ward held its annual party, March 18. It was a jolly "come as you please" affair, in which most of the big crowd were in costume. Some truly handsome costumes were on display, dresses and bonnets of early days. An interesting program followed by The District School, preceded the dancing. Millward Hayseed Orchestra provided rousing old time tunes and modern jazz. Punch and homemade cake, and an imposing Grand March finished the most successful and best attended party ever given in the Berkeley Ward.

MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lefler are happy over the birth of a son, March 17. The Gleaner Girls gave Mrs. Lefler a baby shower on the 15th. Just in time.

The ward Relief Society planted a cherry tree with dedicatory services, Feb. 22 in Golden Gate Park.

Edward Newton and family have moved to San Carlos. They have been active workers in the Church since the organization of the Branch in 1925. We regret to see them go.

The Mission M Men basketball team, champions of the Stake, were

presented with the Sharp trophy at the union meeting, March 20.

Fifteen members of the Happy Harmony club gave a surprise party to Mrs. Martha McElwaine on her 73rd birthday. Music and games enjoyed, refreshments served.

LeRoy Bott is the new Sunday School superintendent, succeeding Edgar E. Morgenegg, released, to assume his new duties as second counselor to Pres. Carr of the Stake Mission.

ALAMEDA

At the Easter program of Sunday School, 77 were in attendance. Zion is growing!

Mrs. Herbert Marsh has received word from her sister, Mrs. Isabel Gray Bowland in Porto Rico, of the arrival of a baby daughter, born Feb. 24th.

Mrs. R. C. Berry of Chico is visiting friends here.

The Relief Society is making fine strides since its organization. Pres. Katie C. Hunt and her workers are to be commended.

Pres. Lu Relda Seavers of the Primary has recovered from a week's illness.

MARTINEZ

A surprise birthday party was given Bishop Kest on March 1st by members of the Ward. Games were played and a light lunch served.

A Primary program and social was held Friday evening, March 11th. The children performed very well for the pleasure of a large attendance.

Elders S. P. Martin and A. S. Millard, home missionaries, and the Boy Scout Troop of Dimond Ward attended Sacramento meeting, March 20.

An Easter party was given for the Primary children on Thursday, March 24.

Open-air Sunday School service was held in Alhambra Valley at the home of Bishop Kest on Easter Sunday. An Easter picnic following was enjoyed.

Weekly Cottage meetings are held each Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the church on Thompson Street. Attendance is increasing with each meeting.

BALBOA

Ward Relief Society conference was held Sunday, February 28th. A mixed chorus sang "Do You Know My Garden," and "To a Wild Irish Rose." Speakers were: Bishop Pearson, Pres. Agnes Felsch, Mabel Crossland, Frieda Pietsch, Mary Kinkead, Dean White, and Mrs. Gertrude Nelson of the Stake Board.

Relief Society birthday and ward honor night for M. I. A. was held March 16. Entertainment and dancing enjoyed.

Hector and Arthur Sadler have returned home after visiting with their

parents in Ogden, Utah.

Primary meetings have been changed from 10 o'clock Saturday, to 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoons.

Arthur Sadler attended the annual meeting of the 12th Region, Scout executives. Present were Geo. Albert Smith, Oscar A. Kirkman and other Scout leaders from Utah, Nevada, Arizona, and California.

"When Love is Young," a one-act comedy was recently presented. The cast: Vivian Felsch, Harvey Robinson, Claire Hansen and Hazel Berger.

Wednesday, March 9, marked the largest Mutual ever held, over sixty were in attendance.

Mrs. Lilia Barstow has returned from Los Angeles after visiting friends.

John F. Robinson is home after several weeks in a hospital.

BURLINGAME

Mrs. Avery C. Lambert, due to poor health, has resigned as president of the Primary and Maurine Taylor has been chosen to succeed her.

The Relief Society Birthday was celebrated with a dance held in Hoover Hall, March 19. A short program preceded the dancing. A large crowd was in attendance, and the entire evening was a decided success.

Mrs. Sarah Shaw of Salt Lake City is in Burlingame, visiting with her daughter, Dorothy Snelgrove.

The M. I. A. recently held an "after Mutual" party at the home of the president of the Y. M. M. I. A., Harold Ohran. An interesting program of games was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

SUNSET

Sunday Evening Programs:
April 3, M. I. A. Conjoint. W. Glenn Harmon, speaker.
April 10, Archer Willey, speaker. John P. Tucker, voca solo.
April 17, Stake Home Missionaries, Elders Driggs, Phillips and Martin, speakers.
April 24, Stake Conference, evening meeting in San Francisco Ward Chapel.

On Sunday, February 28, 1932, the Sunday School was reorganized. Supt. John P. Tucker and Charles W. White, first assistant, were released with a vote of thanks. T. Leland Shreeve was sustained as the new Superintendent with Maynard E. Peterson and Osmyn W. Williams as assistants.

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and Mr. Woolf Barnato of London were married at the home of the bride, March 23rd, by Bishop Carl Kjar, after which they left for Los Angeles to board the "Empress of Britain" for a honeymoon trip to England. They will make their home in London. The bride has been an active worker in the M. I. A. Her many friends in the Stake extend their sincere congratulations and best wishes for an enjoyable trip and a life of happiness.

Relief Society Conference and pageant, the latter under the direction of Sister Maybelle Anderson, was held March 13th. President Hilton and several other Stake officers were present.

F. Ralph Person, Sunday School secretary, has left for a short visit to Utah prior to joining the Navy.

Mrs. Eleanor Empey is slowly recovering after an illness which has confined her home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Jacobson have moved to Los Angeles.

ELMHURST

Miss Wanda Michelson, daughter of Mrs. Claire Young, has returned from Salt Lake where she has been for the past year.

The Ward Priesthood Committee has been named by the Bishopric as follows: Robt. C. Stoker, general Chairman and class instruction; Geo. K. Riding, social service; W. A. Perkins, personal welfare; Don J. Allphin, miscellaneous activity.

Wilford L. Nelson has been chosen chairman of the Genealogical Committee.

An appreciation party was tendered the former Bishopric, March 11. A program was rendered, gifts presented to the retiring officers, dancing enjoyed, and refreshments served. It was a real homecoming party for the ward, with an introduction to the new Bishopric.

Mrs. F. F. Hatch of Salt Lake City has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. Kay Hanks.

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